

I am deeply disturbed to learn of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary just prior to Election Day (under the guise of "news", in order to dodge the FCC's rules on equal time). This "documentary" is a calculated effort to aid the Bush re-election campaign; Sinclair obviously wishes to influence the outcome of the 2004 election to further it's own expansion into more markets.

There is simply too much broadcast power concentrated in too few hands these days; this leads to widespread abuses, including misrepresentation of facts, shutting out of opposing viewpoints, and "press release journalism".

Sinclair's hypocrisy is evident in it's pulling of a segment of Tom Brokaw (reading the names of the soldiers killed in Iraq on its ABC affiliate stations), because it seemed to them "anti-administration"; yet they're willing to show an hour long program that attempts to discredit Kerry, without context or analysis, and call it news. The FCC needs to step up to the plate and do its job; which is to insure that the public airwaves are used to serve the public interest, and not to foster a political climate favorable to corporate dreams of media domination.

Thank You,
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